

Image 1723/A

| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 396/360 |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Serial No. 10/087,119 | Filing Date March 1, 2002 | Examiner Marianne S. Ocampo | Group Art Unit 1723 |
| Inventor(s) Andrew Boast et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention SUMP FILTER WITH FILTER ELEMENT CARTRIDGE | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

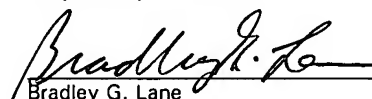
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment; Petition for two month extension of time; \$420.00.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | or | Other Than Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$9 = | | | x \$18 = | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 42 = | | | x \$84 = | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | + \$140 = | | | + \$280 = | |
| | | | | | Total add'l fee | \$ | | Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Bradley G. Lane
Registration No. 33, 411
Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
(312) 321-4200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on March 1, 2004.

Date: 3/1/04

Signature: 